

Area Highlights

Little Lost Creek Conservation Area is in the Missouri River hills of central Warren County. It is 4 miles south of Pendleton on Route B or 4 miles south of Pendleton on Route EE. The 2,899-acre area consists mostly of oak/hickory forest with scattered glades, savannas and fields, and is named for the creek that meanders through the area's deep valleys and rugged hills, affording several scenic overlooks. A fall hike through the area provides visitors with dazzling displays of fall color. Woodland wildlife, such as deer, turkey and ruffed grouse, are year-round residents. The area also provides an important stopping point for numerous neotropical migrant songbirds. Management focuses on restoring and maintaining healthy natural communities that support an impressive diversity of plants and animals. Facilities/features: primitive camping/picnicking and a 7-mile multi-use trail.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Hiking – Picnicking
Horseback Riding – Hunting – Outdoor Photography

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas.
- Primitive camping is permitted in spots designated on the area map.
- Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of more than 10 campers need a special-use permit.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited. The taking of wild greens from natural areas is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Horseback riding and bicycles are permitted only on roads open to vehicles and on the designated multi-use trail. The multi-use trail is open year-round except during all portions of the firearms deer-hunting season and the spring turkey-hunting seasons.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming is not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions on area impoundments;

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited, except that gizzard shad may be taken by dip net or throw net.
- Daily limits are 6 black bass and 4 catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish) and 30 crappie. Total number of all other fish may not exceed 20.
- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released immediately after being caught.
- Fishing opportunities are very limited.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Antlered or antlerless deer may be taken on an Archer's Hunting Permit. Only antlered deer may be taken during the youth, November and Alternative Methods portions of the firearms deer season. No archery or firearm antlerless permits may be used. Closed to firearms deer hunting during the urban counties and antlerless portions. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
- Only bucks with at least 4 points on one side of their rack may be taken during the firearms and archery seasons, except for the firearms youth portions when any buck with at least one antler a minimum of 3 inches in length is legal.
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from Sept. 1 through Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or conservation number, of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

For local information, contact:

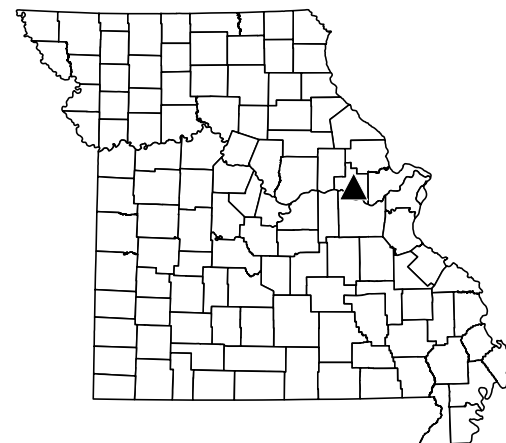
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Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices. 5/2014

(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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